#### **MINUTES**

# MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

#### **COMMITTEE ON RULES**

Call to Order: Chair Jeff Essmann, on January 24, 2017 at 3:30 P.M., in Room 472

Capitol

## ROLL CALL

#### **Members Present:**

Rep. Jeff Essmann, Chair (R)

Rep. Kimberly Dudik, Vice Chair (D)

Rep. Kirk Wagoner, Vice Chair (R)

Rep. Bryce Bennett (D)

Rep. Seth Berglee (R)

Rep. Rob Cook (R)

Rep. Alan Doane (R)

Rep. Jennifer Eck (D)

Rep. Ron Ehli (R)

Rep. Greg Hertz (R)

Rep. Kathy Kelker (D)

Rep. Theresa Manzella (R)

Rep. Nate McConnell (D)

Rep. Sharon Stewart-Peregoy (D)

Rep. Brad Tschida (R)

Rep. Tom Woods (D)

#### **Members Excused:**

Rep. Forrest Mandeville (R)

Members Absent: None

**Staff Present:** Todd Everts, Legislative Branch

Sara Fleming, Committee Secretary

**Audio Committees:** These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

#### **Committee Business Summary:**

Hearing & Date Posted: SJ 1, 1/19/2017

## HEARING ON SJ 1

# **Opening Statement by Sponsor**:

00:00:16 Sen. Fred Thomas (R), SD 44, opened the hearing on SJ 1, Joint rules

resolution.

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony: None

**Informational Testimony**: None

## **Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:12:28	Rep. McConnell
00:13:53	Sen. Thomas
00:15:53	Rep. Cook
00:16:20	Chair Essman
00:17:37	Rep. Cook
00:18:06	Todd Everts, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
00:18:55	Sen. Thomas
00:20:39	Rep. Kelker
00:21:23	Chair Essman
00:21:31	Rep. Eck
00:22:08	Sen. Thomas
00:22:55	Todd Everts, LSD
00:23:45	Rep. Eck
00:23:57	Rep. McConnell
00:24:33	Sen. Thomas

## **Closing by Sponsor**:

00:26:36 Sen. Thomas

# **ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 00	0:28:02		
		S	ara Fleming, Secretary
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Additional Docur	ments:		

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